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Disorder Using CRE Decoy Oligomers, Bcl-2 Antisense

Oligomers, and Hybrid Oligomers Thereof

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 24, 2005, setting a shortened statutory response period of three months. Applicants request a two-month extension of time for filing this response, extending the due date to October 24, 2005. Please charge the fee for the two-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 503154 as indicated on the accompanying Fee Transmittal sheet.

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